Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

Tasmanian Institution

FOR THE

BLIND, DEAF & DUMB

TOGETHER WITH

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30th JUNE, 1934.

Tasmanian Institution

FOR THE

BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB

1934-35.

Patron:

His Excellency Sir Ernest Clark, K.C.B., C.B.E., Governor of Tasmania.

Board of Management:

President: Professor E. Morris Miller, M.A., Litt.D.

Vice-President: Hon. L. M. Shoobridge, M.L.C.

Honorary Treasurer and Chairman Finance and Industrial Committee: Captain K. A. Ogilvy.

Chairman Education and House Committee: G. V. Brooks, Esq., Director of Education.

Members: Mesdames D. C. McLaren, T. H. Goddard, T. C. Simpson; Miss M. B. Clarke; Hon. W. A. Woods; Captain F. Marriott, C.M.G., M.H.A.; Bernard R. Walker, Esq.; T. A. Bumford, Esq.; G. A. Walch, Esq.; J. W. Clinch, Esq.

Honorary Professional Officers:

Physician: Dr. C. F. Hodgkinson. Aural Surgeon: Dr. J. Stoddart Barr. Oculists: Dr. L. S. Miller, Dr. G. H. Hogg. Ophthalmic Surgeon: Dr. J. Bruce Hamilton. Neurologist: Dr. E. A. Rogers. Dentists: Messrs. McChristie and Hean. Dispensers: Messrs Palfreyman and Son. Solicitors: Messrs Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons, and Walch.

Staff:

Superintendent and Secretary: Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Payne, D.S.O., V.D., J.P. Revenue Organiser: Mr. S. T. Ellis. Accountant and Cashier: Miss M. Lennane. Matron: Miss L. M. Lyne. Sub-Matron: Miss G. Lyne. Officer in Charge of Factory: Mr T. Parkinson.

Educational:

Head Teacher: Miss U. Salmon. Teachers: Mr. F. S. Smith, L.A.B.; Misses I. Salvado, A. Brown, M. Wright. Music: Mr. F. S. Smith, L.A.B., Mr. J. Scott-Power.

Welfare Officers:

Adult Blind: Miss B. Rowntree.
Adult Deaf and Dumb: Mr F. Williams.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Board of Management has pleasure in presenting the Annual report for the year ended 30th June, 1934, and in recording a satisfactory year's work.

On more than one occasion during the year the maintenance of full services for the blind and deaf and dumb communities appeared to be impossible without the necessity of making special financial arrangements to meet the expenditure involved. The Board is pleased to be able to say, however, that no further curtailment of services has been found necessary. On the contrary, the total number of persons handicapped by defect or absence of sight or hearing, and coming within the influence of the Institution, has increased slightly.

INCORPORATION.

The incorporation of the Institution by act of parliament in December last marked an important step in its affairs, and conferred on it full legal status. Thanks are due to the late government, to the parliamentary draftsman, and to the Institution's honorary solicitors for their co-operation in the preparation of the incorporating measure, in which provision is made, inter alia, for vesting in the Institution the property situated in Moore Street, North Hobart.

ADDITIONAL OBJECTS.

In England and America special organisations have been established for the prevention of blindness, and provision was made in the objects of this Instituton as set forth in the act of incorporation for the inclusion of this as an additional undertaking. The development of this work in Tasmania will necessarily depend upon the co-operation of educational authorities and ophthalmologists with the Institution. A great deal of information on the subject has been obtained from overseas, on which the Board will base its policy in the matter.

The correction of speech defects has also been brought within the range of the Institution. The extent, however, to which this can be undertaken under existing circumstances is very limited and the difficulties are increased in inverse ratio to the numbers in need of this service. Definite progress has been made with the one case which has so far received attention, to the credit of the teaching staff, to whom this work is somewhat strange.

PATRON.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ernest Clark, K.C.B., C.B.E., graciously accepted the position of Patron shortly after his arrival in Tasmania. His Excellency and Lady Clark have been interested visitors to the school and factory, and Lady Clark was good enough to officiate at the annual distribution of prizes in December.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

With the exception of Mr. E. H. Kennedy, who expressed a desire to be relieved of the appointment, the retiring members of the Board were re-elected or re-appointed at the annual meeting in September. Mr. J. W. Clinch was appointed as a government representative in place of Mr. Kennedy, recognition of whose services was accorded in the form of a life membership conferred upon him.

The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Ross Wilkins was not filled.

The inclusion of the name of Capt. F. Marriott, C.M.G., M.H.A., who is an elected member of the Board, in the list of those included in the New Years' honours list, was greeted with pleasure.

Miss M. B. Clarke, the representative of the Tasmanian Braille Writers' Association, who is on a visit to England, has been granted leave of absence, during which Miss Watchorn is acting as her deputy on the Board.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

There has been a further decline in the numbers attending the school as shown in the following table:—

	Blind		Deaf		Defective Speech	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Girls	Total
On roll 1/7/33	6	5	11	6	1	29
Enrolled during year . . .	1	—	1	—	—	2
Discharged	—	1	3	1	—	5
Remaining 30/6/34	7	4	9	5	1	26

An early upward movement is anticipated, as a number of admissions are pending.

The success which has attended the admission of deaf children at five years of age argues strongly for a reduction of the age at which education becomes compulsory from seven to five. Most parents of deaf children realise and readily admit their own inadequacy in educational matters, and subordinate their natural feelings to the welfare of the child by making early application for its admission to the school of the Institution. On the other hand, however, an occasional case arises where parents refuse to look to the child's future, and, remaining obdurate to every argument, refuse to take the necessary steps until they become legally liable.

As existing legislation for securing attendance in other respects has also proved to be both cumbersome and inadequate, appropriate amendments have been recommended to the government for submission to Parliament.

Two blind pupils are being prepared for the qualifying examination, the necessary books being transcribed by members of the Braille Writers' Association.

Four blind pupils are receiving pianoforte instruction, one of whom gives promise of adopting music as a profession. For the others, although they may not be able to reach a high standard, the concentration demanded in co-ordinating sensory and manual processes is of certain value in adapting themselves to their peculiar circumstances.

Physical instruction is imparted to all pupils by the teachers and is augmented by organised games which, especially in the case of the blind, have great value in cultivating their senses of hearing and touch, and developing their self-confidence in moving from place to place without external aid. Blind pupils look forward each week to the enjoyable hour's dancing instruction arranged for them by the Braille Writers' Association. Deaf boys of suitable age are enrolled with the Y.M.C.A. and attend regular gymnasium instruction in which they take their full share with hearing boys. The thanks of the Institution are due to the Y.M.C.A. for the facilities provided.

The school took part in the State Schools Exhibition in the City Hall early in the year, when their display of manual work and of the special method of teaching and appliances used aroused widespread interest.

Teaching and house staffs again co-operated in the holding of a school fair at the end of the third term in December, as a result of which an up-to-date radio set was procured for the instruction and entertainment of the blind pupils. The officers concerned are to be commended on their enterprise and the Board has adopted the policy of applying the proceeds of such efforts to the provision of equipment and other amenities for the comfort and well-being of the pupils.

Miss M. Wright joined the teaching staff of the deaf school on the retirement of Miss C. Hayton through ill-health. The absence of Miss Brown through illness for the greater part of the middle term threw a heavy load on the remaining teachers for several weeks until relief was afforded by the temporary appointment of Miss Daniels.

DEMONSTRATION CLASS.

In May a small demonstration class visited Colebrook, Ringarooma, Legerwood, St. Helens, Pyengana, Winnaleagh, Derby, Branxholm, Scottsdale and Nabowla. Considerable interest was aroused, and assurances were given of further financial support for the Institution. The establishing of contact with the people of the municipality of Portland is particularly pleasing, and there is reason to hope that regular evidence of their practical interest in the Institution will be forthcoming.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Changes in numbers for whom employment is provided in this department are shown in the following table:—

	BLIND.		DEAF.	TOTAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On roll 1/7/33	25	2	3	28	2	30
Admitted during year . .	1	1	0	1	1	2
Discharged do.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Remaining 30/6/34	25	3	3	28	3	31

The Department fulfils a useful and important function in the lives of the blind, and provides an increasing number with their greatest need —mental and manual occupation.

Since 1927, when 19 operatives were employed, the number for whom employment is now provided, has increased to 31.

A great improvement in the working conditions of the operatives is hoped from alterations undertaken to increase air space, ventilation and light to the factory. This is being effected by the partitioning of the pitch section, the removal of ceilings and partition walls, and the provision of hopper windows, additional roof ventilation and skylights.

The blind operatives are usually singularly free from accidents sustained in the course of their employment. During the year two minor mishaps, both very simply brought about, raised the question of compensation, and on it being learned that the risk could be covered by insurance, the necessary policy covering all blind and deaf employees was effected.

ADULT BLIND.

To the organisations of the adult blind already established has been added the Tasmanian Blind Cricket Club. An essential adjunct to the blind form of cricket is a smooth level pitch. This is provided in the Institution's grounds, the labour involved in converting the half-length pitch laid down a few years ago being generously provided by members of Toc H. The game is governed by rules specially adapted to the circumstances of the players, and provides a means of indulging in healthy outdoor recreation, in which they enter with ready zest.

Mr George Rometch again made the motor yacht Arcadia available for the annual picnic. An enjoyable day was spent at Opossum Bay, members of Toc H again rendering valuable assistance. The shield presented by Mr and Mrs T. Parkinson for annual competition was won by N. Sonners.

A play reading arranged by Miss Joyce Foster as part of the programme of the Christmas social proved most enjoyable. This form of entertainment is very popular with the blind amongst whom are some keen critics of dramatic writing and production. Special thanks are also due to the Hobart Repertory Society, whose delighted guests the blind have been on two occasions during the year, and to the management of the Prince of Wales and Avalon cinema theatres for their kindly hospitality on many occasions.

A blind adult student, obtaining the intermediate certificate in the University examinations with three credits and two passes two years ago, passed one subject in the leaving examination last year, and is presenting himself in others this year. The Board congratulates him on his industry and enterprise, and wishes him complete success. It also appreciates the facilities granted in the special circumstances by the University authorities.

The Tasmanian Braille Writers' Association, finding a need for additional accommodation for their library and other activities, added a useful room to the existing library building with a capacious basement. The Association continues to render sterling service to the blind, and continues with the Blind Mutual Improvement Society to supply many of their social and other needs.

RADIO SETS.

This service continues to bring instruction, entertainment and pleasure to many blind persons in all parts of the State. Every set is in full use, and more could be employed if they were available. Financial considerations have hitherto forbidden any increase in the number of sets

on loan, but the provision by the Federal Government of free radio licenses for the blind releases some revenue which could be devoted to this useful purpose.

The Board is greatly indebted to local residents who act gratuitously as advisers to blind listeners and to the Institution.

HOME OCCUPATIONS AND WELFARE WORK.

The year's work in this section, under Miss B. Rowntree as a part time officer of the Institution, has demonstrated beyond question the greatness of the opportunity for service to those blind who, for various reasons, cannot be provided with employment in the industrial department. A blind octogenarian, having nothing but the old-age pension, earns sufficient from the sale of her tatting which she was induced to resume by the encouragement of Miss Rowntree, to keep herself and her blind sister supplied with fuel. Another patient, unnerved by the shock of her blindness, finds mental salvation in the concentration involved in memorising the keyboard of the typewriter, and is reported as spending many wakeful hours in the dreary watches of the night tapping out messages on the counterpane. A third finds welcome relief from the drudgery of the little housework she can perform, and from the tedium of mental inactivity and idleness in the hemming of such articles as tea-towels and guest towels, feeders and dust caps, with which to eke out her slender pension.

Miss Rowntree is especially qualified by experience and temperament for work of this character. She possesses the happy gift of securing immediately the confidence of her charges, charms away their fears and inspires them with faith in their own powers. The Board would gladly embrace an opportunity to make fuller use of her undoubted talents in the field which her work has opened up.

ADULT DEAF.

The Board was pleased to appoint as part time welfare officer for the adult deaf, Mr F. Williams, one of their own number. Mr Williams enjoys their complete confidence and arranges their entertainment and recreation to their full satisfaction.

A team from the Tasmanian Adult Deaf Cricket Club visited Sydney in December, and took part in the biennial interstate competition for the Abraham Shield. Although they were not successful in this contest, they had the satisfaction of defeating the other teams in the tug-of-war. With the exception of a small contribution by the Institution, the cost of the visit was raised by their own efforts, and their independence was further exemplified by their undertaking the trip without a hearing manager. Special provision was made for the accommodation and comfort of the team by the N.S.W. Adult Deaf and Dumb Association.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Best to Mr H. Puddy, of Victoria, deprived the deaf and dumb residents of Launceston of one who had taken an active part in their affairs for a number of years. Valuable service is rendered, however, by Mr and Mrs F. Best at whose home the deaf frequently meet and whose kindly and wise counsel is always readily given for the asking. The Institution is greatly indebted to Mr and Mrs Best for their kindness in these ways.

LIP-READING CLASSES.

The teaching of lip-reading to a class of adult students whose hearing has become defective is undertaken by the head teacher, Miss U. Salmon,

and Miss Salvado, her assistant. Of their services those who come under their tuition speak in the highest terms. Frequently excluded by defect or absence of hearing from the fullest enjoyment of the pleasures of social intercourse, the students find themselves able to resume in varying degrees, the delights of conversational communication, and out of the class has been formed a lip-reading club for the practice of the art.

Striking reference is made in a letter from the class to the Board of the sense of uplift members have experienced. The writer says: "Each one has been given such a bright outlook on life. The lessons have proved such a splendid cure for that depressed 'down-and-out' feeling that a deaf person has to battle so hard to overcome. We feel unbounded admiration for the teachers who, on top of their routine school work, will undertake another class."

FINANCIAL.

The accounts and balance-sheet for the year (Appendix "A") reveal a welcome improvement in the finances of the Institution, and disclose a small surplus of £147 on the year's work. This almost makes good the deficit of the previous year and reduces the accumulated deficiency since the national financial emergency arose to £470.

Interest earnings show an increase of £100, whilst revenue subscribed in many ways by the public was £185 more than the previous period. The last-named item is especially encouraging, and indicates a responsive sympathy on the part of the public in the provision of the Institution's financial needs.

LEGACIES.

Legacies received from the estates of the late Miss L. L. Whitesides, Claude S. Clerk, F. G. Harvey-Latham, Mrs S. L. Atkinson, Miss Rose Anne Coombe, and Miss Catherine Jones, form a handsome contribution to the capital account. These amounts were left unconditionally to the Institution, and the Board, in pursuance of its policy of preserving intact sums so received, has invested them in approved securities.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

The more buoyant condition of the Institution's finances is due almost entirely to the splendid services rendered by local committees in many parts of the State. Out of 49 municipal divisions contributions were received from 37, in almost every case through the agency of local committees. That no less than sixteen of these produced 100 per cent. or more of the annual quota is eloquent testimony of their devotion to the cause of the blind and the deaf. From 14 of the remainder more than 50 per cent. of the quota was raised.

A summary of subscriptions received from the various municipal centres is shown in Appendix "B."

LIFE MEMBERS.

Four municipalities, by reason of their consistent service to the Institution during the past five years, have become entitled to nominate a life member, and additional appointments have been made as follows:—

Fingal: Mr Owen Holder.	Georgetown: Mrs T. H. Davies.
Scottsdale: Mrs F. W. Hicks.	Devonport: Mr P. G. Pollard.

In recognition of the special services rendered to the Institution by the Launceston Auxiliary Committee, Mrs J. A. von Alwyn, the Hon. Treasurer of the Committee, was also appointed a life member.

CONCLUSION.

The importance of the part played by the Institution in the lives of the blind and the deaf and dumb communities is undeniable, and abundant evidence of its usefulness may be seen in the sense of uplift enjoyed in various ways by the members of those communities who have come within the range of its activities.

Its work could have been carried out, perhaps, with a little less expense, certainly less effectively, had its policy been one of passive existence awakening into further activity only when needs were brought directly under notice. The Board has, however, placed a more active interpretation on its functions, and has adopted the more dynamic policy of seeking out those in need of its services and assisting them as far as its financial resources will permit.

The Board has no reason to doubt that this policy has the sympathetic approval and support of subscribers, and is encouraged in its belief by frequent expressions of commendation by visitors to its various establishments, by audiences who witness demontrations of its work, and by the readiness with which requests for assistance in many and varied ways are invariably met.

When there is not a blind or deaf person in the State with an unsatisfied need that cannot be self-provided, the work of the Institution can be considered to be fully effective. That time, however, is not yet, and the Board anticipates with confidence the whole-hearted co-operation of members and of the Government and people of the State in its endeavours towards the full and complete attainment of the Institution's objects.

E. MORRIS MILLER, President.

L. H. PAYNE, Superintendent and Secretary.

24th September, 1934.

APPENDIX "A"

Tasmanian Institution for the BLIND, DEAF and DUMB

MANUFACTURING, TRADING, AND WORKING ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1934

FACTORY AND DEPOT TRADING, AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Stock at 30-6-33	1295	7	7	By Cash Sales	822	4	2
,, Purchases	2060	2	6	,, Credit Sales	2969	1	6
,, Depreciation of Plant	11	4	4		3791	15	8
,, Wages	2328	2	11	Less Sales Tax	120	6	0
,, Rent	90	0	0				
,, General Expenses	189	8	0	Net Sales	3671	9	8
Discount Allowed	23	10	11	,, Rent Received	19	4	0
,, Repairs	14	10	2	,, Stock at 30-6-34	1766	8	11
				,, Loss Carried down to General Revenue Account	615	3	10
	£6012	6	5		£6012	6	5

SCHOOL WORKING ACCOUNT

				£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
To Wages and Salaries				427	2	11	By Maintenance Contributions					
,, Purchases							Government	£369	0	0		
Foodstuffs	£254	18	2				Parents	32	3	7		
Clothing	13	17	1								401	3	7
				268	15	3	,, Loss carried down to General Revenue Account				629	9	5
,, Depreciation, Furniture and Equipment				55	3	11							
,, Light, Fuel, etc.				137	9	5							
,, General Expenses				77	11	5							
,, Repairs and Replacements				43	11	7							
,, Debtors Accounts written off as Irrecoverable Maintenance				20	18	6							
				£1030	13	0					£1030	13	0

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GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Loss on Factory Working		615 3 10	By Government Subsidy	1200 0 0
„ Loss on School Working		629 9 5	„ Proceeds of Entertainments	48 13 3
„ Organising Expenses		255 11 5	„ Proceeds of Rose Day Appeal	330 0 0
„ Management and Office Salaries and Expenses		853 12 11	„ Proceeds of Local Committees	1387 7 0
„ Depreciation, Office Furniture		3 19 9	„ Proceeds Subscriptions and Donations ...	388 6 1
„ Welfare Expenses re Blind		1483 10 7	„ Rental Tennis Court	5 16 0
„ Welfare Expenses re Deaf		60 8 0	„ Interest earned	645 4 3
„ Bad Debts		20 2 9	„ Rosetta Farm Rent	106 10 0
„ Rosetta Farm—				
Insurance, Rates, etc. ...	£15 3 9			
Reserve for Depreciation of Building	50 0 0			
		65 3 9		
		3987 1 7		
„ Net Surplus carried down		124 15 0		
		£4111 16 7		£4111 16 7
„ To Balance transferred to Capital Account		1203 10 2	By Legacies	1078 15 2
			„ Net Surplus brought down	124 15 0
		£1203 10 2		£1203 10 2

Tasmanian Institution for the BLIND, DEAF and DUMB

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE, 1934

LIABILITIES

	£ s d	£ s d
Sundry Creditors		339 13 5
Reserve for Repairs, Replacements and Depreciation on Rosetta Farm and Building		447 6 3
Special Donation Fund		46 11 6
Gifts, Land, etc.		10,525 0 0
Capital Account		
Balance 1st July, 1933	21,643 18 6	
Add Surplus for year	1,203 10 2	
		22,847 8 8
		£34,205 19 10

ASSETS.

	£ s d	£ s d
E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.		447 19 7
Hobart Savings Bank		13 2 3
Public Trustee re purchase of In. Stock		9 12 8
Deposits re tenders & Sales Tax		30 0 0
Advance to Blind		1 0 0
Investments—		
£11,700 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (at cost)	11,596 6 1	
£3000 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (at cost) re E. Fall Bequest	3041 6 11	
Loan on Mortgage	1000 0 0	
All Saints' Church Debenture	5 0 0	
Hobart Corporation Debentures	550 0 0	
Braille Writers Association	200 0 0	
	16,392 13 3	
Add Interest Accrued	117 18 7	
		16,510 11 10
Sundry Debtors	394 4 1	
Less Reserve	54 6 3	
		339 17 10
Outstanding Parents' Maintenance Fees		23 4 2
Outstanding Clothing refunds	36 11 4	
Less Reserve	14 10 6	
		22 0 10
Stock on hand		1706 8 11
Plant	56 1 6	
Less 20 per cent. Depreciation	11 4 4	
		44 17 2
Office Furniture	56 2 10	
Less 10 per cent. Depreciation p.a.	3 19 9	
		52 3 1
Household Furniture	551 19 3	
Less 10 per cent. Depreciation	55 3 11	
		496 15 4
Rosetta Farm and House		3758 6 7
Rosetta Plant		5 0 0
Grants—Land and Buildings, etc., N. Hobart		10,525 0 0
		£34,205 19 10

L. H. PAYNE, Superintendent and Secretary.

Examined and certified to be correct—

FRED W. BATT, for Auditor-General.

Hobart, 29th November, 1934.

E. MORRIS MILLER, President.

KENNETH A. OGILVY, Hon. Treasurer.

APPENDIX "B"

TASMANIAN INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB.

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. (Excluding Legacies.)

1st July, 1933, to 30th June, 1934.

MUNICIPALITY	ANNUAL QUOTA	AMOUNT RECEIVED			PERCENTAGE OF QUOTA RAISED	
						Average for 1925-33 (9 years, excluding 1928-29)
	£	£	s.	d.	1933-34	
George Town	12	24	0	0	200.0	89.0
St. Leonards	30	52	16	0	176.0	51.1
Brighton	24	31	9	9	131.2	68.7
Ross	16	20	14	4	129.5	154.8
Longford	50	62	8	1	124.8	111.3
Queenstown	37	46	2	4	124.6	69.3
Glenorchy	42	49	2	5	117.0	134.0
Richmond	18	20	2	8	111.9	57.0
Evandale	30	32	5	0	107.5	47.7
Scottsdale	28	29	3	3	104.1	100.0
Westbury	46	47	13	3	103.6	98.4
Glamorgan	12	12	5	2	102.2	38.5
Cormanston	17	17	2	0	100.6	58.7
Devonport	51	51	4	0	100.4	99.8
Launceston	405	406	1	2	100.3	76.5
Table Cape	54	54	0	0	100.0	70.6
Hobart	744	734	12	3	98.7	88.5
Green Ponds	16	15	11	0	97.2	73.9
Bothwell	22	21	7	0	97.0	109.7
Beaconsfield	30	26	14	11	89.2	48.8
Kentish	47	39	16	4	84.7	78.6
Hamilton	30	21	12	0	72.0	94.2
Esperance	21	12	10	0	59.5	59.4
Penguin	24	13	5	9	55.4	46.6
Campbell Town	30	16	8	3	54.7	59.9
Ringarooma	39	21	2	3	54.1	40.8
Deloraine	53	28	12	0	54.0	61.8
New Norfolk	44	22	18	9	52.1	46.5
Portland	15	7	15	10	52.0	7.3
Leven	45	22	11	0	50.1	73.5
Huon	50	20	17	3	41.7	41.7
Circular Head	41	16	6	6	39.8	38.4
Oatlands	37	13	2	3	35.4	27.2
Burnie	56	20	2	2	35.1	95.8
Kingborough	34	5	0	0	14.7	13.4
Lilydale	24	3	3	0	13.1	11.4
Latrobe	36	0	10	9	1.5	71.2
Fingal	32	—			—	84.6
Clarence	20	—			—	80.7
X Cygnet	28	—			—	69.4
Sorell	21	—			—	25.0
Strahan	21	—			—	13.7
Tasman	6	—			—	10.6
Flinders.	10	—			—	7.2
Bruni	6	—			—	6.6
King Island	15	—			—	2.0
Spring Bay	9	—			—	1.8
Waratah	20	—			—	1.3
Zeehan	30	—			—	0.6
Interstate	—	3	7	0	—	—

X Quota received after accounts had been closed.

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A few of the Services provided by the Institution:

(i.) Provision of Special Educational Equipment, Accommodation, and, in some cases, Clothing for 28 Blind or Deaf and Dumb Children.

(ii.) Training and Employment for 38 Men and Women similarly handicapped.

(iii.) Vocational Training, Securing Employment, and where necessary, Supervision of Pupils on leaving School.

(iv.) Provision of Radio Receiving Sets to Blind Listeners in many parts of the State.

(v.) Social Welfare Organisation for Adult Blind in Launceston.

(vi.) General direction of Welfare Work for Adult Deaf and Dumb.

(vii.) Relief in necessitous cases of Blindness.

(viii.) Assistance in preparation of pension and taxation returns, and collection of invalid pensions for 31 Blind Residents of Hobart.

(ix.) Encouragement and readjustment of outlook including training in Home Occupations, of adult blind not employed at Institution.

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